REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	07 July 1997
Name of applicant/court:	The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Video Wholesalers Ltd
Title of Publication:	Vivid Raw
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Ron Hightower
Producer:	Ron Hightower
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Video Recording VHS/PAL
Country of Origin:	USA
Language:	English

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Reason(s) for Excision:

Three excisions are required from the video recording to remove instances of degrading, dehumanising and demeaning sexual conduct, presented in a manner which exacerbates these effects. Two excisions are to remove depictions of ejaculation on women's faces. In the first of these the woman's tightly-closed eyes and mouth and complete lack of response indicate her discomfort. In the second, the woman dribbles, swallows and blows bubbles with the ejaculate in a protracted scene which ends with full-screen close-ups of the ejaculate in her mouth. The third excision removes a series of images of sexual activity where a woman is depicted only through graphic, close-focus images of her buttocks, anus and vagina while men engage her in vigorous anal intercourse.

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